

## SPORTS

# Georgia man wins weekend fishing event on

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**WALHALLA** — Randy Dover of Buford, Ga., brought five fish totaling 15 pounds, 10 ounces, to the scale to win the 2020 Phoenix Bass Fishing League presented by T-H Marine event at Lake Keowee on Saturday.

Dover, who took home \$5,627 for the victory in snowy conditions, said

he caught the majority of his haul close to Seneca — about a mile and a half from the takeoff point at South Cove County Park.

"The places that I caught them in practice really got stained, so I had to move out to clearer water," said Dover, who earned his first career victory in just his third career Phoenix Bass Fishing League event. "I

ended up catching them on roadbeds and ditches."

Dover said his two key baits throughout the day were a Ned rig and a shaky-head rig.

Bo Price of Seneca took eighth place with a haul of 11 pounds, 14 ounces, bringing home \$797 for his efforts.

Meanwhile, Harold Grizzle of Gainesville, Ga., won the co-angler

division — and a \$3,268 prize — after catching a five-bass limit weighing 17 pounds, 6 ounces.

Bruce Faulkner of Seneca took fifth place — with a 10-pound, 10-ounce haul that netted \$563 — while John Wilson of Six Mile finished ninth with \$351 in winnings with a catch of 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

The event was hosted by Visit Oconee.

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## Lake Keowee



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**Randy Dover of Buford, Ga., poses with his trophy.**